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Applicant

Jose Barbosa Machado Neto

Application No.

10/686,289

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A METHOD TO OBTAIN A FOOD PRODUCT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION OR TO BE PREPARED

LATER, PROVIDED WITH MARKS OR ENGRAVING...

Examiner

Steven L. Weinstein

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ELECTION AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated August 10, 2006; that is, up to and including December 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed

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to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.